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SUBJECT: OMANGOV INTERESTED IN BUYING ADDITIONAL CLAYMORE MINES
UNDER FMS PROGRAM

1. OMANGOV MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS INTERESTED IN BUYING 1,300
CLAYMORE MINES (DESIGNATION AP M18A1) UNDER FMS PROGRAM
FOR USE BY THE DEFENSE FORCES OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN. MINISTRY
REQUESTS THAT, IF TRANSACTION IS ACCEPTABLE TO USG, PRE-
LIMINARY OFFER BE CABLED THROUGH THIS EMBASSY QUOTING
THE UNIT COST AND THE TOTAL CIF CHARGES TO MUSCAT (PORT QABOOS).
THE MINISTRY WOULD ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHEN DELIVERY CAN
BE EXPECTED. IF TERMS ARE SATISFACTORY, OMANGOV WILL ASK
FOR LOA TO FORMALIZE THE CONTRACT.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS REQUEST IS IN ADDITION TO RPT
IN ADDITION TO PENDING OMANGOV ORDER OF CLAYMORE MINES AND
AMMUNITION UNDER FMS CASE UAG. MINISTRY HAS ALSO
ASKED US TO INQUIRE ABOUT DELIVERY OF THESE STILL-OUTSTANDING
ITEMS. MINISTRK IS CONCERNED THAT CASE UAG NOT BE SUBJECT
TO LENGTHY DELAY THAT HAS UNFORTUNATELY CHARACTERIZED OTHER
FMS CASES WITH OMAN. MINISTRY ASKS THAT ITEMS ORDERED
IN CASE UAG BE DISPATCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE T ITS DESIG-
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NATED FREIGHT FORWARDER IN FMS CASES, PANDAIR FREIGHT LTD.
OF JAMAICA, N.Y., ASSUMING PANDAIR IS TO BE USED IN THIS
SHIPMENT.
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